



State of West Virginia
Office of the Attorney General

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**WRITTEN DETERMINATION APPOINTING
CAREY, SCOTT, DOUGLAS & KESSLER, PLLC AS
OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA**

The Governor of West Virginia (hereinafter "Governor") is seeking the assistance of outside counsel to assist with currently pending litigation. More specifically, the Governor is seeking legal assistance to defend litigation styled: *G. Issac Sponaugle, III v. James Conley Justice, II*, Case No. 18-0810, currently pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

After submitting a proposal in response to Request For Proposals # 71 the law firm of Carey, Scott, Douglas & Kessler, PLLC was selected by the Governor and appointed by Written Determination dated July 10, 2018, to represent the Governor with respect to litigation styled: *G. Issac Sponaugle, III v. James Conley Justice, II*, Civil Action No. 18-P-217, then pending in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County. That civil action was subsequently dismissed by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County and the current proceeding was initiated in the Supreme Court of Appeals. As a result, the Governor's legal interests are now, once again, at issue in this new proceeding. Due to the nature of the Supreme Court of Appeals proceeding, the similarity of the parties and legal interests, Carey, Scott's familiarity with the same, the Governor's continued confidence in Carey, Scott's ability to represent his interests, and in the interests of efficiency and expeditiousness, the law firm of Carey, Scott's appointment to represent the Governor is hereby extended and expanded to include representation of the Governor in *G. Issac Sponaugle, III v. James Conley Justice, II*, Case No. 18-0810, currently pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

Based on the factors set forth above, as evaluated by the Governor, the Office of the Attorney General authorizes the appointment of Carey, Scott, Douglas & Kessler, PLLC to serve as outside counsel for the legal matter cited herein pursuant to Section (E) of Policy # WVAGO-004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Travis".

Steven A. Travis
Deputy General Counsel

Date Signed: September 21, 2018

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Account No: 1647-001M
Statement No: 11869

Attn: Brian Abraham

RFP #71

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE
ITEMS LISTED HEREON HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED AND APPROVED
FOR PAYMENT

4/29/18 May 31/18
Date Name

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C. Isaac Sponaugle, III v. James Conley Justice, II
Civil Action No. 18-P-217

Previous Balance

\$2,832.50

Fees

			Hours	
03/01/2019	DRP	Telephone call with Isaac Sponaugle.	0.10	27.50
	DRP	Telephone call with Kim at Judge King's office.	0.10	27.50
	DRP	Email to Isaac Sponaugle.	0.10	27.50
	DRP	Draft motion to stay discovery.	0.40	110.00
03/04/2019	DRP	Telephone call with Kim at Judge King's office.	0.10	27.50
	DRP	Email to Isaac Sponaugle.	0.10	27.50
	LA	Calendar deadline for hearing; draft notice of hearing, certificate of service and Clerk letter; submit same to Mr. Pogue; mail to Judge, Clerk and opposing counsel; email same to Mr. Sponaugle.	0.80	n/c
		For Current Services Rendered	0.90	247.50
		Total Non-billable Hours	0.80	

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>
David R. Pogue	0.90

Expenses

03/31/2019	Postage - 4 items	2.80
03/31/2019	Document Prints - 51 pages	n/c

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03/31/2019	Online Legal Research - Thomson Reuters - West	n/c
	Total Expenses	2.80
	Total Current Work	250.30
	Balance Due	<u>\$3,082.80</u>

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